LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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UPDATES

NEW FEATURES

New Editor in Canvas: Visit the [New Rich Content Editor](#) Digital Teaching and Learning blog post for more.

First Fridays: This once-a-month event features instructor successes using technology in their course! **The third one is on Friday January 22nd at 12pm featuring Dr. Keith Cooper.** Edited recordings of these sessions are available on the [Digital Teaching and Learning Blog](#). Visit our [Training Center](#) to register.

Student View has moved. Student view on the home page has moved to an eyeglass icon in the top right corner. You will also see this option on individual pages and more to help you navigate what your students can see and what they do not have access to.

REMINDERS

Preparing for the Spring? LE has a variety of workshops from the Semester Checklist to Grading in Canvas and more. Visit our [Training Center](#) to view the calendar and register.

Have an idea, issue, or success you want to share with LE or get help with? Coffee Hours are back! The next one is Jan 29th. Join us any time from 12-2pm to discuss whatever is on your mind. Visit our [Training Center](#) for the Zoom link and the schedule.

TIPS AND TRICKS

CANVAS

Instructors can add events to a course calendar from their **Calendar,** (icon in the navigation menu on the right-hand side of Canvas). Click on the **+** icon to create a new event, enter details, and select the respective course from the dropdown menu. This is great for any event that you want students to know about or attend.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Access @ Rice blog's new post, [Math Accessibility and UDL,](#) breaks down the challenges of accessible math equations and recommends some solutions.

KALTURA

Kaltura is starting a new training series on **Media & Pedagogy** that will focus on the pedagogical underpinnings of how to make videos work for students. This series will take place every second Thursday starting on January 14th at 1pm. [Register now!](#)

ZOOM

Update your Zoom! Co-hosts now have the same breakout room controls as the meeting host, such as starting or ending breakout rooms, assigning participants, assign a participant back to the main session without ending all breakout sessions.

SUPPORT

- 24/7 for Canvas using Canvas Support (last button on Global Navigation Bar in Canvas)
- See the [Training Center](#) for Tech Tools workshops, coffee hours, or to sign up for one-on-one training
- Email teaching@rice.edu for general help